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SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS	TO BE LET.	NOTICES TO CONS. GNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
ARRIVALS. April 15, Fidelio, German steamer, 852, Breck,	ELLY & WALSH	E CURPURALION, DEBLES	PUBLIC AUCTION.  FIRE Undersigned has received instructions	TO BE LET. TATO 1, ALBANY, 6 ROOMS AND GAR-	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	FOR SALE.
Chefoo 10th April, Boans.—CHINESE.  April 15. KERGUELEN, French corvette, Capt.	Brinsmead's Pianos—Upright and Grand.  New Photograph and Scrap Albums.  New Card Cases for Ladies and Gentlemen.	INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES Acrs 1862 to 1883. CAPITAL £2,000,000,	to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 18th April, 1885, at Noon, at his	DEN. No. 8, Mosque Terrace. No. 27, Elgin Terrace, 8 ROOMS, &c.	FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	AND BUILDINGS belonging to the Undersigned:  For Further Particulars apply to
Fournier, Pescadores 14th April.  April 15, CRUSADER, British steamer, 648, Rowin, Newshwang and Chefoo 10th April.		IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.	Bales Rooms, Queen's Road, AN INVOICE, Comprising:—	GODOWNS at WANCHAI, with Water Frontage.	"GLENOGLE," having arrived from the above Ports Consignees	Amoy, 14th April, 1885.
Boans.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. April 15, Phra C. C. Klao, British str., 1,011,	Lord Malmesbury's Memoirs—Cheap Ed. Proctor's How to play Whist. THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS OF THE DAY:—	BRANCHES IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA AND THE COLONIES, LONDON BANKERS	FIRE PROOF SAFES with CHUBB'S LOCKS, IRON CHESTS, DEED and CASH BOXES, IRON BOUND TRAVELLERS.	at Caroline Hill East. LINSPEAD & DAVIS.	of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns	FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL.
H. Lightwood, Bangkok 9th April, Rice.— YUEN FAT HONG. April 15. Aspic. French gunboat, Capt Jon-		THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LONDON, AND BRANCHES. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED		TO LET.	of the Undersigned whonce and or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless	"ULYSSES"——————————————————————————————————
quieres, Saigon 10th April.  April 15, Ulysses, British steamer, 1,560,	ALL CHEAP EDITIONS.  Murray's Guide to Japan by Satew and Haves with Many and Plans, New Ed., \$6.00.	ON DEPOSITS: At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	Terms of Sale.—As Customary, J. M. ARMSTRONG,	Wanchai. Nos. 64, 65, 924 and 934, Bowrington,	TO:DAY, the 18th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th	TO-DAY, the 16th inst, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Bromner, Shanghai 11th April, and Amoy 14th, General.—Butterrield & Swies.	Perguson's Manual of International Law, 2 Vols. Paper cover \$7.50, Cloth \$8.50, Law Calf \$11.00 or bound as required.	At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per	Hongkong, 16th April, 1885. , [753	Apply to D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. 39	instant, will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Hills of Lading will be countersigned by  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	Hongkong, 16th April, 1885.  THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	Practical and Inductive Book-keeping by J. L. Hart-Milner, \$5.00.  System for a Portuguese to learn English	Cent, per Annum on the Daily Bolance.  CREDITS GEANTED, REMITTANCES, Ex-	HE Undersigned has received instructions	, <u>,                                    </u>	Hongkong, 13th April, 1885. [740	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
Tannadice, British str., for Port Darwin.  Glenogle, British str., for Shanghai.	thoroughly in 6 months by J. L. Hart-Milner, \$3.00.  IMPORTANT NOTICE.	CLAIMS ON the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION	to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 20th April, 1835, at 2 F.K., at	Hongkong, 3rd April, 1885.	UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	"HE Steamship "HAESHIN,"
Moant Lebanon, British str., for Saigon. Vortigern, British str., for Saigon.	We are now booking Orders for the REVISED VERSION OF THE HOLY BIBLE, to be published, in England this month. We shall receive	Manager.	No. 33, WYNDHAM STEEET, SUNDRY—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.	HONGKONG HOTEL.	ESOW WILMERL WITH PITTER CORE.	Captain Petersen, will be despatched for tabove Port on or about MONDAY NEXT, to 20th instant, at FIVE P.M.
Vespasian, British str., for Saigen.  Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy.  Amigo, German str., for Takso	Supplies the first mail after publication, and orders will be executed according to priority of	HONGKONG&SHANGHATBANKING CORPORATION.	Comprising — BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY MOR-	TO LET.  IN THE Undermentioned TWO VALUABLE  SHOPS on the HOTEL Premises.	"ENERGIA," Capt. Torbock, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested	G0E0141 11441
DEPARTURES.	KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. 124	PAID-UP CAPITAL	ROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUIT, CRETONNE COVERED BED ROOM SUIT, PICTURES, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-	The SHOP at present occupied by Misses GATE & FAIRALL,	to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	Hongkong, 15th April, 1885. [7] CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
April 15, Steathmore, British str., for Saigon April 15, Tannadice, British str., for Australia April 15, Mount Lebanon, British str., for	John Bull's Womankind.	Reserve for Equalization of -400,000.  Dividends	NOT, DINNER and DESSERT SETS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, GASALIERS and GAS BRACKETS, DOUBLE BED-	The Shopnext door to Messrs. Kelly and Walsh and now in course of Erection.	Corres impeding the discharge of the steamer	FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDA ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLI
Saigon. April 15, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Araoy.	Les Filles de John Bull.  Zolas New Novel "Germanal."  Chinesa Customs Medical Reports.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:-	That's Guass Dook, Ones Indian	received by the Undersigned, from whom full Particulars can be obtained, until 1st Proximo.		BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL- BOURNE, &c.
April 15, Glucksburg, German str., for Swatow.  April 15, Wan Yukn, British str., for Holhow.	Hemy's Pinneforte Tuter.  New French Novels.	Chairman—Hon. F. D. BASSOON.  Deputy Chairman—A. McIver, Esq.  H. L. Dalzymple, Esq. J. E. Sassoon, Esq.	WASHSTANDS. &c., &c. CATALOGUES will be issued.	LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary of the	Noon, TO-MORROW, the 14th inst.  All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the	" WHAMPOA."
PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.	New Designs in Photograph Frames.	H. Hoppins, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. C. D. Britishley, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick A. P. McEwen, Esq.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.  J. M. ARMSTRONG,  Auctioneer.	Hengkong, 11th April, 1885. [783]	22nd inst, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	on WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, at Form.  This vessel has unusually good Cabin Acco
Per Phra C. C. Klao, str., from Bangkok.— 70 Chinose. Per Crusader, str., from Newchwang, &c.—5	Lawn Tennis Shoes.	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkorg—Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron; Esq.	Hongkong, 16th April, 1885. [754] PUBLIC AUCTION.	HOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES.	Hongkong, 13th April, 1885. 744 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	modation, situated amidships, upon the upp deck.  For Freight or Passage, apply to
Chinese.  Per Ulysses, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mrs.  Paulson and 2 children, Messes, Eastbrook, Lu-	Cheap Chit Envelopes.  Cheap Chit Paper.	London Bankers—London & County Bank.  Hongkong—Interest Allowed.	R. J. M GUEDES has received instruc- tions to Sell by Public Auction, on	WM. CRUICKSHANK.	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hengkong, 16th April, 1385. [7]
oas and Mayers and son, and 781 Chinese. REPORTS.	Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.  Sweet Caporal Tobacco.  Old Judge Tobacco.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	At the Premises,	Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. [421] TO LET.	"POLYHYMNIA." Capt. Böhme, having arrived from the above	AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
The British steamer Crusader reports from Newchwang via Cheico on the 10th April. From Steep Island to Ocksen light variable winds and	Fine Cigarette Tobaccos.	Or Fixed Deposits:—  For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.  For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, ALL that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Subsection	1st March.	Ports. Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned,	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENAN COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ
thick fog; thence to port strong E.N.E. winds and overcast sky.	Will's Tobaccos.  W. BREWER, Queen's Road.  NEXT DOOR TO HONGHONG HOTEL. [25]	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.  LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  CREDITS granted on approved Securities; and every description of Banking and Exchange	5 of Section A of INLAND LOT No. 218, measuring on the North on Hollywood Road, 15 feet; on the South on other	G. C. ANDERSON, 4, Proya Control	whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.  Ontional cargo will be forwarded, unless	PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT &
The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klan reports left Bangkok on the 9th April, and had moderate variable winds and fine weather till	VIVIE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE	business transacted.  DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	East on other Portion of the said Lot 50 feet; on the West on other Portion of	TO LET.	notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant.  Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th	A DRIATIC FORTS.
within 50 miles of the coast; thence to port strong breeze and high sea.		America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	HOUSE No. 62, Hollywood Road, thereon The Premises are held for the residue of a	QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by	1 4 7 799 9 1 1 4 4	Captain C. Enzzarich, will be despatched
VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS  CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.  (Per last Mail's Advice.)	TELEPHONE MATERIALS, Of every description always on hand and for		Term of 999 years at the apportioned Crown Rent of \$3, per annum. TERMS OF SALE,—As per Printed Conditions	Apply to	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	For Further Particulars regarding Frei and Passage apply to the Agency of the C pany, Praya Central, entrance from Chin
777. 4 4 4 22	CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LD., J. D. BISHOP, Manager.  Telegraphic Address:—  Brance, Shanghal.  1349	PULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	Sale, apply to DANIEL E. CALDWELL	Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. 717	Hongkong, 11th April, 1885.	O. BACHRACH, Agent.
Cassandra (a)Changhai	BISHOP, Shanghai. 1349  A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,	conducted by the Hongkong and Shangha	t pr to	COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ANCHISES." FROM LIVERPOOD.	Hongkong, 16th April, 1885.  ANE, CRAWFORD & C
VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date.) Hindostan	STUDIO ICE HOUSE LANE.	Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1:	Auctioneer.  Honokong 15th April 1885	Tion of the property of transport	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 17th inst.	HOSIERS AND GENTLEMEN'S OF
J. V. Troop	Hongkong. Has a Larger, Choicer, and more Complete		君士・アンストレス・ファイン・アンスペート アルルー・ファイル かいしゅうち かかんきょう かんかくしょうかん アンディ	Nos. 4 & 18, Hollywood Boad. No. 44, Graham Street. No. 25B, Praya Central.	for shipment per steamer "DEUCALION." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th April, 1885. [690]	UNDERSHIRTS & PARTS in Liste-The
Highland Chief Cardiff Dec. 29 Highlander San Francisco Jan. 13	in the Empire, the Copies of which are only	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP_COMPANY.	other Cool Materials.  HALE-HOSE in Liste-Thread, Silk. Co.
Ben. Sewall New York Jan. 27 County of York (s.) L'pool via Swansea. Feb. 6	IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Excellence	1 6 75 . 24	Company, are Prepared to ACCEP	TO LET. POOMS in Clue Chambers.	ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ANCHISES."  are hereby notified that the Curgo is being dis	Summer-Merino, and Cashmere.  Shirts ready made or to measure in I
ColumbusLondon via Cardiff Feb. 12 AntoinettePenarthFeb. 14	INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Por- TRAITS of different sizes taken daily. [47]	5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less that a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps-to a form to be obtained at the Bank of	Agents.	Apply to  DOUGLAS LAPRAIX & Co.	charged into Craft, and landed at the Godown of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for	HANDKERCHIEFS in French and Irish the heigs—Special: New Printed Coloured Cen
Metapedia (a) Hamburg Feb. 15 Star of China London Feb. 17 Reporter Penarth Feb. 17	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY,	at the Post Office. When the form is presente with ten clean stamps the depositor will b	GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE	TO LET.	delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 12th April, 1885. Goods undelivered after the 18th April	able shapes.  Elastic and Silk Belts, Saddlers, and "Gu
Energia (s.) Antwerp Feb. 19 Rossini Cardiff Feb. 19 Afghan (s.) Glasgow Feb. 25	MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c.	6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank havin	ASSURANCE COMPANY.  THE Undersigned having been appointed.  Agents for the above Company, are	d 🖳 Caine Road. Posession from 181	1885, will be subject to Rent	Bathing Drawers and Dresses.  Ladies' Bathing Costumes.  New Tennis Jerseys.
Lord of the Isles (s.) London	Their Representatives in China— Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong Blemssen & Co. and	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.		Tennis Hats and Scarves.  NEW WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for Ladie  NEW WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for Ga
FOR SALE.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.) Shanghai.  Call attention to some of the items consigned to	Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postag		6 TONGTONG THE ADD & CONCERNS	NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-	SCARVES and TIES in all the Newest S
FOR SALE.	their care by this well-known house:— CLARETS, Larose, Monton, St. Julien, &c	INTITUDE WILL BE RECOMBED TO TREDOSTORES ON ONE	FRIHE Undersigned having been appointe	Rates, in First-class Godowns,————————————————————————————————————	NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING	Printed Washing Ties. Silk Washing Wind and a variety of New Shapes in made up Cra Burnary HATS FRIT HATS, PITH HATS.
C H A M P A G N E "MONOPOLE"	STILL HOCK. CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wine, as supplied to Her Majesty.		the Agents for the above Company, are prosted to GRANT POLICIES on MARIN	E   Entire GODOWNS to be LET   MEYER & Co	of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held a the SHANGHAI CLUB, on TUESDAY, the 5t May, 1885, at THREE P.M., when the following	White Thread.
"MONOPOLE SEC" (DRY). CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents;	SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amorose These Sherries are also shipped in Jars.	Books, but should send them to be written to at least twice a year, about the beginning January and beginning of July.	ap rates.		Special Resolution will be proposed.  That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the date.	Shoes. Specialities 'Glase Monere I White Canvas Shoes at \$2.50 per pair.
Heidsieck & Co., Reims. Hongkong, 1st July, 1881. [1246	INVALIDS' PORT WINE.  SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil.  COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars	10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remi	INSURANCE COMPANY.	THE MANHATTAN LIFT	1885 and by substituting therefor the	Hongkong, 16th April, 1884.  NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES.	Prices on application to either of the above Firms [21]	business of the Bank will, if marked ON HON KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forward from of Posters or Registration Fees by the	ed ESTABLISHED 1805.	INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.	J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary. Shanghai, 2nd April, 1885.	that the Office of the ICE DEPOT REMOVED to the Residence of Mr. 8
SACCONE'S SHEERY—Bottled by Si FREDERICK PERKINS, LONDON, ISLAY BLEND WHISKY.	MINING COMPANY, -	various British Post Offices in Hongkong at China.  11.—Withdrawals may be made on demon	Agents for the above Company are propagated to issue Policies of Insurance against Fi	e- 156 & 158, BROADWAY.	ANTED AN ENGLISH NURS	E FUTTARIA, Honam, Canton, from the 9th P. C. PATEI
In I dozen cases.  CHERRY BRANDY.  In I dozen cases.	NORTH CHINA.  I TITL Further Notice, Mr. JAMES	but the personal attendance of the Depositor his duly appointed Agent, and the production	OF ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.	47 pared to take applications for LIFE INSUR	Charge of and Superintend the WARDROBE Two Boys, aged 5 and 3 years respectively. Or	OF IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUST
MANZANILLA. In case of 1 dozen quarts. LIGHT DRY.	at Tientsin for the Sale and Shipment of KAIPING COALS.  TONG KING SING.		si- m The Undersigned are now prepared	PUSTAU & Co.,	who is over 30 and has had Charge of Children before would be preferred.  Apply Personally at  Daily Press Office.	IN THE MATTER OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA'E
In case of 1 dozen quarts.  LAGER BIER—Pts. and Qts.  ALE, BASS & Co., PALE—Qts. and Pts.	Managing Director, C. E. & M. Co.	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Ban ing Corporation, T. JACKSON,	R- GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE again FIRE at the following Rates:— Qn First-class European	Hongkong, 1st August 1884. [6] NOTICE,	Houghong, 2nd April, 1885. [6]  A L-G-A R AND C.O.M.P.A.N.J.	IN LIQUIDATION.
STOUT: Guinness's Extra-Qts. and Pt. Apply to	NARFERRING to the above, I am prepare	Chief Manager.  Hongkong, 26th April, 1884	Tenements	QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE	RENTS COLLECTED.	matter, the Official Liquidator has been a
Bank Buildings, Sole Agents for China Hongkong, 6th March, 1885,	Well-known No. 5 SEAM and other Qualities of COAL, from the KAIPING MINES, at the	SURANCE COMPANY OF CAL	at 11 Not non Annu		UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.,	CENTS in the DOLLAR to all CREDITOR their approved Claims received by his London prior to the 20th November, 1884.
FOR SALE	lowest possible Prices.  The Output is now 800 Tons per diem an STEAMERS can be supplied Ex DEPOT.	FORNIA.  YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOU AND MEALS.	R censed Godowns at 1½ /, Net per Annu On First-class Chinese	m. mium per Annum." NORTON & Co., Agents.	6. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.	the let Dividend unless they have Depotent the Notes in the hands of the Attorneys of
CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL.	For Further information, address S JAMES WILSON. Tientsin, 21st February, 1885. [61	3 IRON MANTELS AND STOVES C	On Second-class Chinese		INCORPORATED BY EDYAL CHARTER OF HE	1. Official Liquidator in Hongkong before 26th day of September, 1884.  All Deposit: Receipts, Bills of Exch.
\$19 per case of 1 dezen quarts. \$20 per case of 2 dezen pints. GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE.	THE Undersigned have been appointed Sol Agents for the Sale of their Goods i	n Agent.	Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.	15 The Undersigned, having been appointed	MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.	Powers of Attorney, Certificates received exchange for Notes, and other Securities, be handed in before the dividend will be presented to the securities.
\$24per case of 1 dozen quarts.  CHATEAU LABOSE.  \$12per case of 1 dozen quarts.  PONTEU CANEEU	Hongkong and China by Mesars. J. & R. TEN NENT, Glusgow, and Mesars. DAVID CORSAR Sons, Afbroath.	Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.	120 LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AN GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY	Rates.	Agents for the above Corporation, a prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—	All CREDITORS who have not already so their. Claims to the Official Liquidate London are requested to do so at once in an
\$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.  PALMER MARGAUX	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 1867.	TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTSITE	R. The Undersigned, as Agents for the abo Company, are prepared from this date GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RIS	to Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	MARINE DEPARTMENT.  Policies at current rates, payable either her in London, or at the principal Ports of Indi	e. Daily Press Newspaper on the 13th, 16th, 20th Append 1884 and in the Hong
\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT.	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	Bost Materials and a Perfect Fit Guarantee AT MODERATE PRICES.	to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tar Rates.  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co	NOTICE.  FUSHE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM	China, and Australia.  FIRE DEPARTMENT.  Policies issued for long or short periods	August, 1884.  August, 1884.  A Norton is hereby given that the
\$5per case of 1 dezen quarts. \$6per case of 2 dezen pints. Arso	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  HAVE This Day Opened A Brance	Dealer in CHINESE SILE of all kinds, PITH HATS, MATTING and BAMEOO BLING H Has always on hand a very fine Selection	Hongkong, 11th May 1881.	PANY, LIMITED,  Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLAS  RISKS at 1 // nott per Annum, and other In	Lauranat matag	NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMI

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and MR. JOHANNES HARTWIG LEFF.

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OTTE has This Day been admitted a Partner

Hongkong & China, 1st April, 1885. [667 23]

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Hongkong, April 16th 1385. 'A QUARANTINE which is ineffective is mere irrational derangement of commerce and a quarantine of the kind which ensures success is more easily imagined than realised." Such is the opinion of an eminent authority on the subject. In Hongkong it is practically impossible to maintain effective quarantine. Our daily food supply has to be brought in from outside, and as the districts from which it comes do not enforce quarantine, to attempt to enforce it here is as useless as to try to keep out water by means of a dam with a break in its centre. If, for instance, any of the coast ports are deher passengers. This would afford good clared infected, steamers arriving from those ground of complaint on the part of the ports may be placed in quarantine, but no owners, who would have a right to expect measures can be devised to prevent persons from the infected districts travelling by diately on arrival. that their ship should be examined immsnative means of conveyance to the Kowloon district and thence crossing the barbour. The Chamber of Commerce, in their letter to the Government, published in our issue of Monday, recommend that instead of quarantine a system of medical inspection should be established. Thus a vessel arriving in | nier, from Pescadores 14th instant, and the the waters of the Colony with any case of infectious or contagious disease on board would be required to indicate that fact by flying the quarantine flag; she would then be visited and examined by the Health Officer, who would examine all the persons on board. Those not certified by him as suffering from an infectious disease would be permitted to land, persons not certified Russia, in proof of which we may mention that emergency that we should all not together and being removed to some hospital or of place previously appointed by the Sinitary Authorities, and detained there. The vessel would then be furnigated and released from. detention. This is the rational way of dealing with a vessel baving infectious disease on board: it affords all the protection to the public health that can be obtained, regulations for the detention of all the passengers. sick and well alike, being more mischievous than beneficial in their effect. If the colony could subject itself to complete isolation from the peighbouring countries effective quarantine might afford protection against the introduction of infectious disease, but this is absolutely impossible. The Lancet, in an article published last September, clearly ment Marine Surveyer, who was called to give showed the futility of the regulations then evidence as to the condition of the boiler which being enforced in European countries. The following passage from the article is worth quoting: -- " Quarantine by sea is more possible of execution, but to be successful the country resorting to it must make up its | turned with regard to the second case. mind totall but complete isolation, for upless it does so its attempts at exclusion of perone and things from suspected places will almost certainly be met by other attempts. | cruiser while engaged in conveying troops from and these generally the more successful. to evade the restrictions imposed. An example of this has just occurred in the case of the importation of cholera from France into Spain. The first appearance of cholera in Spain was at Alicante, on its Mediterranean coast; and there seems but little doubt either that persons unable to take ship | Possibly the present report is founded upon that directly from France to Spain without undergoing a verstious quarantine had first travelled to Algiers and had thence reshipped, or that the quarantine measures at Ali cante have of themselves fuiled. And so it has come to pass that the two countries that have maintained the most rigid quarantine against France have both become seats of the cholors by importation along the lines of human traffic." In the same way if Hongkong enforces quarautine against Swatow or Amoy, this affords no guarantee against the introduction of persons from the infected districts vid Canton or the Kowloon to "exceptional measures" in order to man the district. We are aware that many persons | ships, has to rake up men on all sides, and, as the etill repose great faith in the value of quarantine: but evientific opinion has unmistakably declared against it, and the Vienna Conference, whilst recommending the adoption of certain regulations for those countries | in those of the first and second class; and masters which still insisted on maintaining quarantine, passed a resolution recommending, in its stead, the system of medical inspection complish so much it has been necessary to disorwhich is maintained in England. In a place like Hongkong, dependent for its commercial existence on the stream of traffic daily passing through the port, it is especially important that no regulations adversaly affecting its trade should be introduced unless it can be shown they are effective for the purpose for which they are intended and absolutely necessary. As quarantine regulations are, on the contrary, shown to be ineffective, they ought not again to be introduced. In this matter the colony may safely follow the lead | mature of the mother country, which has substituted for them a system of medical inspection on

which that recommended by the Cham-

the utmost importance, however, that the the mob

inspection should be of the most searching character, and not become a mere matter of form. The abolition of quarantine is recommended only because it is believed to be useless, not because the danger attending the introduction of infectious disease is underruted. No trouble can be considered too great to keep out such a dreaded enemy. Indeed one of the points urged in favour of the substitution of medical inspection for quarantine is that by doing away with the fancied security of a fictitious protection it brings about greater care in all those directions in which anything can be done to prevent the introduction or spread of the disease. The community would therefore rightly look to the Government to take every precaution to ensure that the medical inspection shall be full and complete. The merchants, looking at the matter from their Colonial Surgeon, also some despatches respecting point of view, will also expect the Govern-

ment to provide a staff sufficient to conduct the examination without unnecessary waste of time. In one respect the letter of the Chamber of Commerce seems open to objection. It recommends that every vessel arriving in the waters of the colony " having at the time of her arrival any cases of infectious or contagious disease on board" shall be subject to examination. This hardlygoes far enough. Every vessel from an infected district, whether it is known to have cases of disease on board or not, ought to be are all well aware as members of the Council to pass such an Ordinance | very great objection to granting this title to a into the narrow alleys which serve them for cause, in the case of vessels which do not carry a doctor, who can say whether there is if Her Majesty's Government look upon it in the instead of Vicar Apostolic. disease on board or not? The disease may same light—whether they are really going to take. exist and be apparent to a medical man before the subject himself is aware of the fact, has elapsed is hardly long enough for going not to mention the master. Persons who through all the various circumlocations which know themselves to be affected would probably in some cases practise any amount of but we should like to know if something cannot disguise and deceit in order to avoid detention, and might succeed in passing any but a professional man. Thorough medical in- factory spection of every vessel arriving from an infeeted district is therefore queential. In order to carry this out it would possibly be as yet received the reply of the Imperial found necessary either to increase the staff Government on the subjects treated of in or to give the Health Officer authority to call in assistance when he required it, for as this and all other occasions I will forthwith comseveral vessels might arrive about the same time, which is an every day occurrence, and long. I am very glad, however, that my hon. the examination of each would take possibly friend has asked this question, as it enables me

garian Lloyd's steamer Amphitrite, from Trieste, left Singapore at one c'clock p.m. yesterday for

The French corvette Kerguelen, Captain Fourganboat Aspic, Captain Jonquieres, from Saigon Oth instant arrived here yesterday.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangtsé. with the next outward French mail, left Singapore on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 19th inst.

Although nothing further has been received | Consols were quoted yesterday at 94%.

The London Globe has the following note:extraordinary. The Chinese Government has to the representations which I had already made sent £120 towards the Gordon testimonial; to the Imperial Authorities on the subjects of while Li Hung-chang has sent £200. Had any Chinese Minister outdone his Government in this way fifty years ago, his head would have answered for it."—The Vicercy of Chihli takes good care never to put his head into the lien's mouth. The Peking Government can reach most of the mandarins, but Li seems out of th ir reach. Moreover, his generous donation, as the personal friend of General Gordon, will be gentlemen knew as well as. I do, through my fully approved by his Government.

The two inquests on the bodies of a Chinaman fatally scalded by a boiler explosion at the Hung Ham Docks, and of a coolie crushed by a boulder falling upon him at the Belcher's Point Battery, were concluded yesterday afternoon t the Maxistracy. Mr. J. S. Brewer, Governexploded, to the effect that judging from the appearance of the remains, the boiler was in fair order, and the accident was doubtless due to the neglect of the man in charge—the deceased. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury, and a similar verdict was also re-

There were reports in the colony vesterday afternoon that the steamer Pina On. fiving the China to Formosa. On making inquiries we learned that a week ago a report was received in this colony to the effect that the Ping On had been seized by a French cruiser on leaving Taiwanfoo, where she had landed 900 Chinese soldiers. She was detained until instructions could be received from the Admiral. As soon as Admiral Courbet was informed of what had been done he intimated that the commander of the cruiser might let the steamer go, and she was liberated. affair; if not, the vessel has not been long in getting back to China, and taking another cargo of soldiers to Formosa:

It is (says a Condon journal) some consolation that almost before the ink is dry upon Sir Edward Reed's letter to the Times asserting the of Hongkong, while agreeing with me and incapacity of the British Navy, we have the the war with China, whom the French Govern- not be prepared to give material assistance. It tolic" is one which is indicated in the despatch exhibited at that time, and an French sailors say, to "scrape up the very powder-rooms." When he has done this, how, asks the Journal des Débats, "are our ships armed" to go to the China seas? "Midshipmen are shipped as second in command of transports of the third-class: and officers of the watch as seconds are sent with only a single midshipman in ships whose regular staff comprises three officers and two midshipmen." But this is not all. To acganise the home service, and it is even proposed to reduce the officers on the home defences, whose number is "already" deplorably insufficient.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 14th April. THE DURBAR AT RAWAL PINDLA The Ameer has left (Rawal Pindi?) for Afghanistan. The negotiations between him and Lord Dufferin have been of a satisfactory

THE RECEPTION OF PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES AT CORK. per of Commerce is founded. It is of Prince and Princess of Wales were hooted

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon." There were present:--His Excellency the Governor, Sir Gronge FERGUSON BOWEN. G.C.M.G.

Hon. Bir GEORGE PHILLIPPO Chief Justice Hon. W. H. MAESH, C.M.G., Colonial Score-Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General.

Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. F. STEWART, Registrar-General.

Hon. P. RYRIE... Hon. W. KESWICK.

Hon. T. JACKSON. Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Hon. Word Shing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY By direction of His Excellency the Governor I lay the following papers upon the table—the annual report of the the proposed incorporation of the Vicar Apostolic the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong.

THE DEFENCES OF THE COLUMY, &C. His Excellency-The Hon. Mr. Ryrie, pursuant to notice, will now ask the following

With reference to the resolution passed at the meeting of Council on 1st April, what replies, if any, have een received from the Home Government. The Hon. P. RYRIE-Your Excellency and hon, members, I have to thank your Excellency for allowing me to put this question, as owing to some irregularity on the part of my coolie the question did not reach the Clerk of the Council within the proper time. I have very little to say with regard to the question, which is a very short one, and it suggests itself what its object is. We tion contained in the despatch from Her Ma- approve if passed by this Council, leaving a feeling among us that we should like to know John T. Raimondi, Titular Bishop of Acantho. up the question in earnest; and therefore this question has been put. It is true the time that exist at home. I am sure Your Excellency's telegrams will have been of an urgent nature. be done here. Your Excellency may be in a position to tell us something, and I have no

HIS EXCELLENCY-Hon. gentlemen of the intimated to my hon, friend I have not the resolution passed by this Council on the lat April I wish to assure this Council that on municate to them any decision of the Imperial to lay before the Council another official statement which will give considerable information would lose much valuable time before she on the subject to which he refers. I think it could commence to work her cargo or land better for obvious reasons and to prevent any

possibility of misrepresentation of what I may

loubt that what you will tell us will be satis-

writing, so that they may be on record for future "As you, honourable gentlemen, are already has been done already, and is now doing for our proposed title in the way they have moved to do. to the remarks of my hon. friend, I would say that defences, is mainly due (as there is abundant of my administration here, both in official des. Council should not attempt to alter more than course having been taken, and taken on the free-

friends among English statesmen and among the chief military authorities in England. was very satisfactory to me to observe that all the speakers at the recent discussion in this Council fully recognised my foresight, energy, and perseverance in promoting the true interests of this colony in these and in other matters; and to hear the honographe rather less assurance of a peaceful issue of the Commerce declare that the time of emor-Central Asian difficulty between England and | gency has now arisen, and it is in times of rally round the Governor for the common good.'

The progress of China towards civilisation is passed ununimously because it would add force which it treated. Accordingly, on the 2nd April. I telegraphed to the Secretary of State that the Legislative Council, as well as the Admiral and General Commanding Her Majesty's forces on this station, concurred with me on the points in question. As I said just now, I have not as yet received any reply to my telegraph of the 2nd instant. I must here remark that if honourable experience as Governor for above a quarter of a century, the length of time required for official correspondence between the different departments of the Imperial Administration, they would not be so sanguine in the expectation of speedy answers in matters of this nature. From the official papers which I laid before you a fortnight ago (No. 14), you will have perceived that it required nineteen

> be mounted on the new forts. Nowa the st April, viz. : (1) the provision of direct telegraphic communication between Hongkong and Singapore, and (2) the provision of a flotillaof torpedo-boats, fully equipped, -would require an exchange of official correspondence between the Colonial Office, the War Office, the Admiralty, the Directors of the Telegraph Company, and, above all, the Imperial Treasury the approval of which is necessary for the expenditure of public money in each and all of the public Departments. However, I yesterday telegraphed once more, arging an early reply showing the decision of Her Majesty's Government concerning direct telegraphic communication, and a further supply of torpedo-boats; and also asking when the heavy ordnance for the new forts may be expected to arrive. I will

> now make some further observations on each of the two matters treated of in the resolution :— (1.)—With regard to the proposed telegraph to Singapore, I have been in correspondence respecting it with the manager, and find that the Eastern Extension Company would require a guarantee of £20,000 a year, for twenty years, before undertaking to lay a direct cable. You already know that the Executive Council

Government, and two of the steam-launches be-objection to the suggested title of the corpora-Hongkong, and no territorial jurisdiction is given longing to the Military Departments, could be tion. J At present we have not heard a word of to the Vicar Apostolio of the Roman Catholio easily and speedily fitted for spar and Whitchead | anything of the kind. torpedes. I have been in correspondence on this The Hon. P. Rynne-I beg to state that one that title. He is on the same footing as head with Commodore Morant, who has written ground of objection is the despatch of the Secre- his Anglican brother. As to the territorial to me as follows:- I have the bonour to inform tary of State of the 6th November, 1875. I do title of Bishop of Acanthus, every one knows and fitted to the launches in question at a cost | be Vicar Ancatolic of Hougkong. of about fifty five pounds (£55) each; and that there are in store torpedos which, with the Com-

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, mander-in-Chief (Admiral Dowell's) sanction, could be supplied, should your Excellency deter- very great difference between the title." Vicar Acanthus, which is situated in Macedonia. It mine to have these boats so fitted. I have al- Apostolic of Hongkong." which might imply a was once a populous city, but the population has ready informed Commander Rumsey, R.N., the certain territorial jurisdiction, and that of the completely passed away. Having, on my ride so soon as the crews are sufficiently drilled; and signification. I have assured the Military Authorities that the

> about £250. In conclusion, I would repeat that, and not for Bishop Raimondi. Roman maxim, Si vie pacem, para bellum.

The amendment was not seconded. other amendment that this should be an Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Bacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith inwhether that would answer the purpose.

idea when it was first brought forward. Excellency, that the matter is not open to dis- to who the corporation should be. I imagine if seem to be the slightest objection on the part of has resulted in his possessing a most familiar

ment has been seconded.

compared to this colony. tion of the 1st April as also with regard to the the seconder of the amendment has advanced under which the incorporation should be made. fortification of Hongkour generally; and what any reason or shown any cause for altering the The Attorney-General-With reference

by which the proposed corporation is described and substantial reason should be given for refus-in the Bill. The correspondence is now ing to allow that title to remain, and to give some Titles Bill, which has been rescinded in England. public, and the course which has been other. taken with reference to this matter explains it. self in the papers which have been laid before be very desirable if we could get out of the Or. | Council has the most perfect right to make any the Council; and it will there be seen that in dinance the title Vicar Apostolic. The first remarks it chooses with reference to the title of the very first stage of the matter an objection despatch of the Secretary of State clearly the gentleman who comes forward and wishes was taken that Bishop Raimondi, in his applies. points out that that is a title which should not tion to the Government, did not define precisely | be used in Hongkong, and if the Ordinance could | the correspondence I think, with the exception of what it was he sought to incorporate, or by be made to meet the requirements of the one letter, the Bishop does style himself Vicar. what title. In paragraph 4 in your Excellency's Sacred Congregation I think it would be desputch to the Secretary of State you say well if the term Vicar Apostolic could be matter of minor consequence, but at the same a witness for the plaintiff, Mr. Francis applied "but as the Attorney-General remarks, he expunged. How it is to be done I cannot time it would be well that there should be for an adjournment as he wished to call snother does not state to whom or to what body well say I am not versed in such matters; but nothing in this Ordinance contrary to the clearly it is he desires that incorporation should be I thought in proposing the Sacred Congregation expressed wishes, as I take it, of the Secretary granted, whether to the Bishop of Acantho (Bis. that probably I had found the means of meeting of State in the November despatch of 1875. hop Raimondi's title) or to the Sacred Congrega- the difficulty. Another term suggests itself tion, or to the Vicar Apostolic, or otherwise; nor to me, that is, the Chief Ecclesiastical Authority | public grounds I think the term is objectionable does he say who or what the Sacred Congregation of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong. is, or with what authority he applies "on behalf of Whether that would meet the case I am not pre- of the Secretary of State, who at that time was the Sacred Congregation." Bishop Raimondi was pared to say, but if in the opinion of my learned called upon to supply that information, and his friend opposite it would I would withdraw the answer, which is very full and complete, is to be amendment I have proposed and substitute the found in enclosure 7 of the despatches. He there | Chief Ecclesiastical Authority of the Roman says:-" I did not say who and what the Sacred | Catholic Church. Congregation is, because I thought the Government knew it beforehand. To avoid all misunder, a remark as to the Sacred Congregation not standings I will give the definition from Pro- being established in the colony. Cannot the chief fessor Camilli's lectures on Canon Law delivered ecclesiastical authority act by power of attorney of the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of in the Roman Pontifical Seminary, and there in Hongkong? Attorneys are constantly dealfore very accurate." He then proceeds to give ing with property here for their principals in follows:the definition, and then he quotes further from | various parts of the world. the same authority the definition of the nature | The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-With reference of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation to the suggestion of the hon-member that we of the Faith, and then he goes on in the following should use general terms, such as the "Chief clause to answer the next question on what au- ecclesiastical authority of the Roman Cutholic thority he applies on behalf of the Propaganda. He Church in Hongkong," the argument on supplies all the information asked for, and this, which I understand the hon. member to protogether with his own application for the in. | ceed is that the term "Vicar Apostolic" corporation of a body representing the Sacred | contained in this Bill is contrary to the opinion Congregation of this colony, is transmitted to expressed in a despatch from the Scoretary the Secretary of State. The matter is considered of State in November, 1875. Now that ting "Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic by the Secretary of State: I should say Your argument, I venture to think, is founded Church in Hongkong" for "Roman Catholic

However, at the urgent request of Bishop Raime with detailed instructions as to the course to be pursued in the present instance, and with full mation as to the guiding precedents which have doubt-less been made in other colonies. In particular, it is desired to have a draft of a Bill which has been sametioned; in similar instances, elsewhere.

It is in response to that application that the Secretary of State says:-I enclose copies of two Ordinances of the Logisla-

ng with the question. I shall have no objection to the spacement of an Ordinance containing the follow-It should incorporate either the person for the time Hongkong, e.g., the Bishop or the Vicar Apostolic as in the case of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of port of Spain under the Trinidad Ordinance No. 16 of 1870 (copy enclosed), or a body of trustees to be appointed by the Ordinance; as in the case of the Church of Eng- memory—I am afraid of but few here, but it is land in Trinidad under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1873. and at a very small cost. I have ascertained that title he has asked for without at all events No territorial jurisdiction is now recognised by transmission in that way to the Governor. two of the steam-launches belonging to the Civil advancing some satisfactory ground, some real the law in the Bishop of the Anglican Church in The Bill was read a third time.

The ATTORNEY-GREERAL-Nor is it.

The Hon. P. Rygra-But it is very near it.

The ATTORNET-GENERAL—But there is a here can say, to the site of the ancient city of

on the completion of the works now in hand, The CHIEF JUSTICE, who was indistinctly himself Vicar Apostolic of his own church in The CHAIRMAN said—This is a formal meet The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move common seal it would be very difficult for us giving him territorial jurisdiction. As I said that the Council resums consideration of this to give them power to act in this colony. before, I am not speaking of the Church of Bill. The amendment I have proposed is to It seems to me the persons to be incor. Rome only, but of all Churches. The same strike out the words after Vicar Apostolic porated ought to be resident in the colony. principle should apply to them all. Their dig--"of Hongkong," and insert instead the words I do not take quite the same view my learned of the Attorney-General, we adopt the suggest to me to state what he would be prepared to tish territory, can be given only by the Crown.

posal of the Bishop's with reference to attach to that given him a much greater im- barbarian gaze. As its title indicates, the wellthe sale of the present Cathedral and grounds, portance than it has and will presume upon it. known Willow Pattern story forms the finale I apprehend that there would be no difficulty I recollect the discussion on the Marriage Ordi- towards which the whole story leads up, and so Hon. W. KESWICK-I would propose as an whatever in passing a measure authorising mance, when the Roman Catholic ecclesiastics skilfully are all the allusions to Chinese life has been mooted a long time, and we know that told Sir Arthur Kennedy so. Ten years hence diminished. "A faithful picture of the domestic stead of the Vicar Apostolic. I do not know a new property has been purchased, and that a this gentleman will come forward to say, "Here and religious life of the people of China" is thus new Cathedral is in course of erection, and if it I am recognised by law," and he will claim presented, the result of some years' residence Hon. P. Ryrie—That was the first sugges | were confined to that, I apprehend there would lights he has not got. I do not see any analogy | smongst the Cantonese, during which, as we our tion made by the first Bill—that we should give be no difficulty. The difficulty is the creation of between the Ecolesiastical Titles Bill and this selves are personally aware, the author devoted it some name and incorporate it. That was the a corporation here having the power to purchase Ordinance. There was no new Bill passed in bimself most assiduously to "a careful study of and deal with lands belonging to the Roman The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I apprehend, your | Catholic Church, and there a question arises as

The Hon.-P. RYERE-I beg to second the from the different gentlemen who have spoken kong, but if Bishop Raimondi calls himself tion to the light literature relating to China, the amendment of my hon. friend opposite (the Hon. upon the subject, the objection really is "Bishop of Hongkong" there cannot be the least majority of works on this interesting country and W. Keswick). I would remark with reference to the title "Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong." | doubt the Secretary of State would object to it, as its strange people and their curious customs being to this amendment that the case quoted in these I made some remarks, on the subject at he did to "Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong," but written in such a ponderous style, or containing despatches is not analogous to Hongkong. the last Council meeting, which appear while he simply calls himself Vicar Apostolic so much of the gazotteer diction, as to deter Trinidad was formerly a Spanish colony, and a to have been misconstrued in which I pointed of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong" many readers from their perusal. We believe Government affecting the interests of this co- large portion of the population of that colony are out the Bill itself provided that in certain cases I do not see that it is any more open that when books of this class are better Roman Catholics, and the Government has a man who was not Vicar Apostolic of Houge to objection then a Freemason calling him therefore been designs of disturbing them as kong might, by a local Ordinance, be entitled to self. Grand Master or by any other title ignorance, which now prevails with regard to little as possible. It is a case which cannot be the name of Vicar Apostolic, and use the likes. I think, sir, my hon, friend pearly everything that relates to China will dis-

condamendment has been seconded, it is, Tappre. Bill it is thought that this would work no appears to me to fail to see that it was the pendhend, competent to members to discuss the matter. hardship upon them I am not prepared to ant "of Hongkong" that was objected to, and say, that my answers to questions should be in Therefore I propose to make one or two remarks linsist upon the point, and I am not pre- I beg to call his attention to the fact that with reference to the amendment, and place be- pared to make any other suggestion at pre- "Bishop of Hongkong" would have been reference.—His Excellency then read the fol. fore the Council as far as I can some reasons sent than the suggestion made by my hon. an equally objectionable title had Bishop why that proposal should not be adopted. I do friend the Attorney General. But I think Raimondi assumed it, and it would be equally not propose to go into the very large question it is quite open to any hon member of the Legis- logical to assume there was something objectionaware, a paternal Governor had anticipated your of which of the two titles might be in itself the lative Council to make any suggestion or objectable in the words "Bishop" or "Archbishop" more preferable, because neither the mover nor tion he chooses, or suggest any other name when taken apart from the words "of Hong-

But I think there is something in the position it is not to be supposed that I intended to say pression that there would be something disdocumentary evidence to prove to my constant in which this matter stands which makes it very the Conneil is not competent to propose any courteous in wishing to withdraw from the and argent representations during the two years desirable that without substantial cause the amendment whatever. All I say is that one Bill the term "Vicar Apostolic." Bishop patches and in private letters to my personal by the amendment I have proposed the terms dom granted by the Secretary of State, some good self by any title he pleases, and I can see no

Hon. W. KESWICK-It appears to me it would

Hon. P. Ryrie—The Chief Justice has made

Excellency applied to the Secretary of State for on a misapprehension. The Secretary of State Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong." The result of instructions, and I read the despatch as follows:- undoubtedly says the term Vicar Apostolic of the voting was as follow:--Hongkong is an objectionable title as implying territorial jurisdiction. but he nowhere objects to "Vicar Apostolio;" it is "of Hongkong" he objects to. I think our rejection of particular terms, if we are to reject them, should be founded on some reason, not on misapprehensions, and I think it will be clear to the Council my hon. friend's objection is founded on a misapprehension. He puts it the objection is to the words "Vicar Apostolic." I put it it is to the words " of Hongkong," and that there is no objection to the

term "Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong." We have discussed the matter in Conneil for some time now, but I have not heard one hon, member state any ground on which he objects to the term. -HIS EXCELLENCY-Hon, gentlemen of the Le-

within the memory of myself, and perhaps of the document the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong? with this Council as to the importance of a I should point out that this despatch, which is senior unofficial member, that more than thirty. Journal des Débats in evidence that we have a direct cable, has decided that, especially in the sent out with permission and directions for the years ago there was a great noise made in present condition of our revenue, this colony introduction of an Ordinance, is a despatch England in consequence of the Pope's have cument. superiority in new ships of war was cited as a is wholly unable to offer any substantial aid obviously intended to communicate with Bishop ing oppointed certain high dignitaries, Bishops Hon. P. Rygre looked at the document and cause for alarm. Men are at least as necessary to this project. I have already stated, more Raimondi, and to be a guide in the preparation and others, with titles taken from the names said—Yes, there it is, "In the parson of the as ships, and in these days trained and skilled over, that the Acting Governor of the Straits of an Ordinance. Now there is no objection of places in England. A great deal of feeling, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong for the time officer about the opinm, and the latter seized it, men. The plight of the French Nawy is that, Settlements has informed me that the view of there made to the use of the term "Vicar Apos which most of our fellow countrymen have since being." already, through so moderate an enterprise as his Government is similar, and that it would tolic" on the contrary the term. "Vicar Apos- come to consider was very uncalled for, was ment has been content to treat as a "negligable remains to be seen what will be the decision as being a suitable one for the name of the in- Parliament was passed making it highly quantity," the Minister of Marine has to resort of the Imperial Government on my strong re- tended corporation. The case of Trinidad is penal for any of the gentlemen named by the presentations, afterwards supported by this mentioned by the Secretary of State, and he for- Pope as ecclesiastical dignitaries in England to Council. (2.) I now come to the second pro- wards an Ordinance which exists in Trinidad as assume those titles. Well now, so soon did possal, which I and most others who have given being in point, and as furnishing a suitable public opinion change on this question, and thought and attention to the matter consider precedent for the legislation which is intended so soon did it come to be seen that this was an to be more likely to prove feasible, viz., the for this colony. It is quite clear the Secretary infraction of the religious liberty of one third provision of a flotilla of eight torpedo-boats, of State takes a view of the suitability of our fellow subjects—the Roman Catholics which the Navel Anthorities consider to be of the precedent in Tinidad which directly op- are one third of our follow subjects in the amply sufficient. As I have already informed poses that of my hon, friend on my right (the United Kingdom-so soon I say, did public you, Admiral Sir W. Dowell has left the Hon P. Ryrie). At all events this despatch is opinion come round that no action was ever four torpedo-boats now on this station to transmitted for the information and guidance of instituted to recover the penalties which strengthen the Naval defence of our harbour. I Bishop Raimondi, and it is very obvious the were incurred in every direction throughout have, as you know, asked that four more torpedo- i option is given to him to adopt any one of three | England; and about twenty years afterwards boats may be sent out; but, though I have not as courses which are there suggested to him, and the Act itself was repealed with the nearlyyet received the decision of the Imperial Govern- to take any one of the titles there offered to unanimous consent of both Houses of Parliament, I learn from other sources that it is very him. Well he chooses the first, and he avails ment, including those members who had improbable that any more torpede-boats can be himself of the provision, the liberty being voted for it twenty years before. Now spared for this Colony, while many of the chief given to him, and he chooses the first, and I think we may conform ourselves to what our dinance to amend Ordinance 16 of 1873." ports of the United Kingdom, and of the other he presents it in the Bill which is now follow contrymen in England did, and allow our The object of this Bill is to provide Colonies, remain wholly unprotected; and that, under discussion. Well, permission having been Roman Catholic fellow subjects to call themselves that persons who wish to make application for at all events, no more boats of this kind could given to Bishop Raimondi practically, by by what names they please so long as we do not the registration of trade marks and whose prinreach as for many months to come. I am strong- the Secretary of State, I would suggest recognise in any legal document any title cipal place of business is in the colony should be ly of opinion that we should prefer to look to to the Council it would be a very distriction. And remem- able to make the application to the Governor our own resources on the spot which (as I am | courteous proceeding I will not put it upon | bor, these remarks of mine apply not only to without having as at present to send the apassured) could be made available in a few weeks, higher grounds than that to refere him the Roman Catholic Church but to all Churches. plication home to the Secretary of State for

Commandent of our Auxiliary Flotilla, that two | " Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church | from Constantinople to Corfu in 1849, visited the | holders of the above company was held at the Comof our steam-launches will be used for torpedos, in Hongkong," which has an entirely different place, I can bear witness there is not a single pany's office, Hongkong, yesterday, morning for inhabitant there now. The name of Acauthus the purpose of confirming the special resolution The Hon. P. RYRIE-Besides I do not think may not, be chosen as the titular designation passed at the meeting of the 28th March. There Colonial Government will be ready to pay also for this letter of the Secretary of State gives of the next Vicar Apostolic in Hongkong, and were present-Messrs. E. R. Belilios (Chairman), the fittings of their two launches. It will thus Bishop Raimondi the liberty to choose I entirely agree with the hon. gentleman, H. Foss, M. Grote, J. A. dos Ramedios (Directors), be seen that a valuable addition to the torpedo | what title he likes. It is for the Council | the Attorney-General, that it would not only | C. P. Chater, G. von Wille, E. Georg, H. N. Mody, flotilla can be secured at a cost to this colony of to choose the title by which he is to be designated be unnecessary but it would be discourteous to J. Goosmann, H. Drude, A. O'D. Gourdin, and dispute the right of Bishop Raimondi to call S. J. Gower (Secretary).

and with the great 'defensive power in ships,' heard, said-With regard to the amendment | Hongkong if he thinks fit to do so, and if others | ing, gentlemen, and it will not be necessary for torpedos, and submarine mines, permanently first proposed I have this to say. We could not of the same faith choose to give him that title. I us to detain you. I would therefore move that attached to the harbour, one of the highest very well incorporate Bishop Raimondi, or the think there is one point which has not been re- the special resolution referred to in the notice Official Military Authorities in England has Roman Catholic Bishop of Acautho, as it is ex: ferred to. The last of the papers laid on the calling the meeting be confirmed. The resolurecently assured me that 'you (at Hongkong) tremely probable that his successor might not table is a letter from Bishop Raimondi tion substitutes in article No. 88 of the articles should laugh to scorn the possible attacks of all have that title, but some other, and the whole in which he says the head of the Roman of association the words "let day of April and the ships now in the China , Seas." One word object of the Ordinance would fall to the ground. | Catholic Church in this colony will always be lat day of October" for the words "lat day of more, and I have done. I am confident that I With regard to the amendment proposed by my called Vicar Apostolic. I make these few January and 1st day of July." I read the article interpret rightly the mind of every member of hon, friend opposite (the Hon. W. Keswick) that remarks in support of the learned Attorney fully to you at our last meeting and I now move this Council when I say that nothing can be the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation, General's amendment, and I must say I cannot that the resolution be confirmed. further from your wish and intention than to of the Faith should be incorporated, there see any objection to the title he proposes, that is, countenance any feeling of panie at the present are very grave objections to that. The Ba. "Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church moment. I believe that, like myself, you simply cred Congregation are not a body that are at in Hongkong." It is in entire harmony with desire to see this first class naval and military present resident in the colony, and besides the principle of the course pursued by our fellow gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance. station and great mart of commerce, placed, once that, they are indeterminate, and appear to be countrymen at home, and in entire harmony for all, in a condition of practical and permanent changed from time, to time, and there would be with the permission given by the Secretary of security; and that on the principle of the old very serious difficulties in ascertaining how State. I must repeat I think it would be they were to act. We could hardly give them discourteons to refuse to allow this gentle- The Willow Pattern. By the Rev. HILDERIC INCORPORATION OF THE VICAE APOSTOLIC OF the right to not by common seal, and unless men to call himself by any title be chooses so we were to give them that right to act by long as he does not make us recognise any title

nitaries are at-liberty, to style themselves by "of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong." friend does of this despatch of the Secretary what titles they please; but the Colonial Go-Hon. P. Hyrie—I beg to propose as an of State. It does not direct the passing of any vernment will not officially recognise any titles. amendment that instead of adopting the proposal Ordinance whatever on the subject. It seems implying territorial jurisdiction, which, in Bri-Hon. P. Rynig-I conceive there is a lafter they have disappeared from European sight inspected. This is absolutely necessary, be- your Excellency's exertions to get the colony person holding some office, and not use the title as they think desirable, or to reject it alput into a proper state of defence. But there is Vicar Apostolic. I propose that we incorporate together. Now with regard to the pro- English language or English law, that he will high walls which shut them out from vulrur and Bishop Raimondi to sell and dispose of that said they would not confirm to it, that they had worked into its different pages that the interest property-no objection whatever. . The matter | rights and would act on those rights, and they | in the "love story" which runs through it is not

> Parliament creating Roman Catholic Bishops. | the ways and customs, the beliefs and supersticussion at the present moment, as neither amond. there was a Bishop of Hongkong there the Secretary of State or any one else to Bishop acquaintance with such subjects. would be no difficulty about it. As I gather Raimondi being called a Bishop in or at Hong. We welcome the little book as a valuable addiompared to this colony.
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> Common seal of the Vicar Apostolic. How-copposite (Mr. Ryrie) is rather making this speedr.
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> The Attotney-General—Now that the selever, if on behalf of the promoters of the title "Vicar Apostolic" into a red rag. He

> > Hon. W. KESWICK-With your Excellency's permission I should like to remark on your ex-Raimondi has a perfect right to call himand our objection to the use of the term Vicar Apostolic in this Bill. I conceive that this himself to be called the Vicar Apostolic. In all Apostolic of Hongkong. I believe myself it is a Personally I have no objection to it but on and that it is contrary to the express injunctions Lord Carnaryon. Hou. P. Ryrie remarked that Bishop Rai-

mondi described himself to the Colonial Office as Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. A division was then taken on the amendment proposed by the Hon. W. Keswick to the effect that the incornoration be of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith instead

Hongkong. The result of the voting was as The Registrar-General. The Surveyor-General. The Colonial Treasurer.

The Attorney-General. The Colonial Secretary. The Chief Justice. Hon. T. Jackson did not vote.

proposed by the Attorney-General substitu-

Hon. Wonz Shing. The Registrar General. he Colonial Treasurer. Hon, W. Keswick. The Attorney-General. Hon. P. Ryvis. The Colonial Eccretary. The Chief Justice.

Hon. T. Jackson did not vote.

The amendment was accordingly carried. The CHIEF JUSTICE, on the second clause coming on for consideration, said he would like the plaintiff who smuggled opium into Haiphong to ask whether they were satisfied in the terms on that and other voyages. The steamer was of the despatch of Lord Derby that the assent | searched on arrival at Haiphong by Custom House of the Sacred Congregation had been obtained. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I ought perhaps only searched in the quarters of the crew, in the to have stated that when introducing the Bill in forward part, and the opium was not there. the first instance, but I may state the Govern- Witness had no interest in the opinm in ques ment have received a document sufficiently verigislative Council, I would make a few remarks fied from the proper authority which fully satisin support of the hon. and learned gentleman lies them this measure has the sanction of the the Attorney-General. I think it is within the | Sacred Congregation.

Hon. P. Ryrie-Is he not styled in that The ATTORNEY GENERAL—It will be satisfactory if I show the hon, gentleman the do-

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-For their Hon. P. Evers-You produce that for the above event occurred. The basket could not purposes of this Council.

is not satisfied with the authority-Hon. P. RYEIE-Certainly not. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The Government | smuggling. s satisfied. Certain technial alterations involving no

passed through Committee. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL -I now give notice toms officer, but on referring to the German that at the next meeting of Council I will move Consul, he was informed that the man had done that the Bill be read a third time. BILLE POSTPONED. The other orders of the day were postponed. THE PROJETRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I have to ask!

leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Or-

The Council adjourned until Wednesday next Church in Hongkong by allowing him at four o'clock.

At a national demonstration at Cork the your Excellency that these fittings could be made not consider the lesses is reported. The victim is a practice that has existed from the lesses is reported. The victim is a practice that has existed from the lesses is reported. The victim is a practice that has existed from the lesses is reported. The victim is a practice that has existed from the lesses is reported. The victim is a practice that has existed from the lesses is reported. The victim is a practice that has existed from the lesses is reported. earliest days of the church that certain Bishops lishman, who was recently married, but whose sent there for a year. take their titles from places in partibus infide- name is concessed. After losing \$50,000 at the Ha was committed to take his trial at lium. I have been, which no hon gentleman tables he blew out his beains with a revolver.

OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

Anextraordinary general meeting of the share-

Mr. Gooshann seconded.

Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business,

REVIEW.

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THOSE who wish to see the Chinese at home will learn by a perusal of the above book much of the inner life of the wealthier classes of Celestials

The COLONIAL TREASURER-There does not tions of the people of China to-day" and which

SUPREME COURT 15th April. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO

CHIEF JUSTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, V. EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD AS OFFICIAL Assigner of the Estate and Effects OF TSULTOY HI. A BANKBUPT, CHUL YU TIM. KWOR TAN. LO TOY CHEUNG, AND LI TAK CHEONG, TEUSTEES OF A DEED OF Assignment by Leong Onn, and Li Ming Kwan Tong, Kwok Yin Kai, and NINE OTHERS ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES

AND ALL THE OTHER PARTNERS OF THE Chung Sun Wo Bank, \$45,000. Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiffs, the Atorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) and Mr. Ho Kai, appeared on behalf of a defendant named Lo Wing-Yip, and the same counsel also appeared on behalf of another defendant named Lo Tun Poo Tong, being instructed by Messrs.

After the cross-examination of Mr. Ho Amei, The hearing was further adjourned to Monday.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Before Mr. Justice Acknowl SIN ASING V. BETZTAFF AND OTHERS,

Mr. Wilson (from the office of Mesers. Wotten and Descon) appeared for the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged that he was an apprentice to the pilot on board the German steamer Elea. and on or about the 24th March last he was on board that steamer on a voyage to Haiphong from this port. He took with him 16 balls of opium which he purchased in this colony at 314.124 per ball, and he admitted he took the opium to smuggle into Haiphong. On the evening of the 25th March the vessel was at Haiphong, and he had the opium out on deck in a basket covered with a piece of matting. The first defendant, who was the cook of the steamer, came up and pulled the matting off the basket, and seeing what was inside, he called to the other defendants, and he and the second defendant took the opium out of the basket, put it in the galley, and looked it up there. He did not dare to endeavour to recover his opium aguin, as the defendants "looked very formidable" and he was afraid to go and complain (to the captain) for fear of getting into trouble for smuggling the opium. He never recovered it, and did not know what became of it. He had to smuggle because he got no wages. In answer to the defendants the plaintiff denied that the Custom House officer at Haiphone soized his opium; it was taken possession of by

Kan Taze Wan, assistant compradors on board the steamer, said there were many others beside officers, but no opium was found by them. They

the first two defendants, the other two being

present at the time. looking on!

The first defendant stated that all he knew of the matter was that while the vessel was lying at Heiphong he saw the pilot moving something into a boat alongside, and he went into the boat and examined the basket as there had been things stolen from the steamer. He found it contained six balls of opium, and he fastened a rope round the basket. Another of the defendants hauled it up on to the steamer again. He informed the chief mate and the Custom House giving him \$12 reward for the information. He knew nothing of sixteen balls of opium, and the plaintiff was nowhere near the basket when the be made to contain 16 balls of opium. Witness The ATTORNEY GENERAL If my hon friend had been informed subsequently to this occurrence by the German Consul at Haiphong that it was his duty to give information in the case of

Mr. Wilson called the master of the steamer, Christian Kuschert, who stated that when this question of principle having been made, the Bill affair occurred he was very angry with the cook for not reporting to him instead of to the Cusrightly. He considered that a report should have been made to him or to the Chief Officer. The case was adjourned to the afternoon in order that the mate might be called, and after

> ment for the defendants with costs. POLICE COURT.

hearing his evidence His Lordship gave judg-

Before Mr. E. Mackean EARRING SNATCHING

Chan Ayan, bricklayer, was brought before the court, on remand, on the charge of stealing a pair of earrings from the person of a woman named Lenng Amni in New East-street on Monday last, and with outting the lokang who ... screeted him on the hand and arm with a dagger. Though only 19 years of age the defendant Another Monaco tragedy owing to gambling had been flogged, and had been four times in gaol

OLD OFFENDERS. Chan Apo, Mok Asul, and Chan Ayau, fish ciongers, were charged with unlawful possession of some hard wood planks on board a boat in the harbour, on the 14th inst. Some hard wood was missed from a pile which had been left on the beach at Lap Sap Wan, -18,429 bags rice, 45 bags beans, 14 bags sugar, and P.C. Rederstone, at 1.30 in the morning. 1,120 boxes oil, 600 pkgs. samshoo, 30 pkgs. sov. while out in a police launch, came across the dofendants towing the wood in a raft behind a small boat. One man escaped by swimming. and the third defendant was taken out of the

water. The wood was identified by marks upon it. They traced the man swimming by the phosphorescent light in the water. The defendants were all old offenders, and reserving their defence, they were committed for

## trial at the Supreme Court. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

DRUNKENNESS. John Phillips Merriop, senman, having bee picked up drunk and incapable, was fined half

LARCENY. Lum Asun, coolie, was sentenced to three months hard labour for entering the house of a trader named Li Asiu at 271, Queen's road, West, and stealing some clothing. A lokang saw the man creeping along the parapet of the verandah, and he went in and

arrested him. The prisoner had taken some clothing from complainant's house, and put it under some baskets in the next verandah. CHARGE OF PIRACY. Yau Akwai, described as a boatbuilder, was charged with having been concerned in a piratical attack upon the Tung On Li junk, from which money and property to the value of \$48 was stolen, at Shaukiwan, on the 6th inst. From the evidence of the master and some of the crew of the junk it seemed that they were passing Akung Nam in the Lycemoon Pass when a small dismasted fishing boat was pulled

alongside them, and they were boarded by four men armed with swords and revolvers. They overswod the crew, and rebbed the junk of a few bags of rice and peas, some grass cloth, three rifles, some clothing, and two tacks in silver, the whole booty being valued at \$48. On Shanghal.-The pirate craft then made off, and the pirated junk was taken to Shaukiwan. The prisoner has boatbuilder's shed at Shaukiwan, and on passing it the next day the master of the junk saw a hag of rice standing outside which he recognised as one of those taken from his junk by the pirates by a mark upon the bag, and he also saw a small dismasted fishing boat on the beach out side which was like the one in which the attack was made on his junk. He went to the Police Station and reported the matter, and Inspector Mackie went with him to the prisoner's shed where he found the bag of rice and boat. The \$135. prisoner said he did not know how the bag of rice came there, and he did not know who had \$65 per share. taken his boat out. The witness did not appear to be able to identify the prisoner as one of the pirates. His Worship committed the case for trial at

## THE RUSSIAN CLAIM TO PENJOEH.

the Supreme Court.

M. Vambery writes to The Times, under date Buda-Pesth University, March 1, as follows: From various reports in the papers I see that the Russians claim Sari-Yazi (i.e., the Yellow Plain) as their own, declaring this station on the road to Penjdoh, as well as the last-named place, to be an integral part of the Turcoman district of Merv. In order to find a legal basis for this assertion they pretend that Penjdeh, as well as the whole tract of country extending from Morchah to the casis of Merv. was formerly incorporated by the Khan of Khiva into the Turcoman country, and that consequently the Russians, as the actual possessors of Mary have. the right to look upon Penideh as their own

Such an assumption is utterly false and could easily lead to great misunderstandings. The fact is simply this. In the time of the Khivan ruler Allah Kuli Khan (1826-1841) the Usbegs, of Khiva had succeeded in extending their forays from the Turcoman country to the Upper Murghab and had forced a large portion of the Djemshidis, then subjects of Afghanistan, to migrate to Koktcheg, in the Khanate of Khiva, On that occasion the Usbegs had penetrated even beyond Penjdeh, as far as Bala Murghab, but they returned at once to Mery without retaining any of the said places. The same happened in the time of Mahomed Emir Khan (1843-1855); and, since forays or temporary inroads in a country cannot be taken for a manent conquest, the Upper Murghab-neither Penjdeh nor even Sari-Yazi—cannot be looked on as belonging to the Turcoman country, i.e., to Merv: and the Russians are again drifting into one of those dilemmas which are based upon

the principle "My will is my right." As far as I know, the boundary of the Mer oasis towards the south never extended beyond Baba-Gömbez and Yolöten, and this may be proved by the Persian saying current among the Djemshidis, "Guzesht er Yolöten"-viz., "Ho is gone beyond Yolotan" -i.e., he is fallen into the captivity of the Turcomans. Similar—nay, much graver doubts exist as to the claims of Russian territory east of Herat; and if the Government of St. Potersburg, in spite of all this, should persist in defending these or other boundary claims, based merely upon the covetonsness of her military agents in the outlying districts of Central Asia, I am afraid the danger of a collision in the near future will be hardly avoided. for it would be simply a political suicide if your Government should give in to Russia in that respect, and place the key of India in the hands of your insatiable rival.

. The statement that appeared in a Radical contemporary, that the Afghans have exceeded their rights in occupying Penideh, cannot be accepted as la vérité vraie, even on the high authority quoted by Madame de Novikoff. Like a great number of statements put forward by that versatile lady, we would dismiss it without a moment's consideration, were we not afraid that our imbecile Government might eagerly jump at this. way of escape from entanglement with Russia, and consent to draw the frontier line below Penjdeh. The facts of the case are these. Penjdeh had for centuries been in the undisputed possession of Afghanistan, and inhabited by the Jemshidi and Teimur tribes, until 1857, when the latter were driven out by the Saryk Turcomans expelled from Merv. The Saryks established themselves at two points, Yulutan and Penideh, those at the former place being too near Merv and too weak to dispute the authority of the Tekkes, while the Penjdeh Saryks, from the date of their settlement, considered themselves as belonging to the province of Herat. The Russians have repeatedly stated that the Saryks of Penjdeh acquiesced in the demand for protection, but no corrobora-tion of this statement has been offered, and, as the Tekkes and Saryks have always been deadly enemies, it is absurd to pretend that the submission of the former carried with it that of the latter, except with regard to the inhabitants of Yulutan. On the other hand, when Rahman Bai arrived from Khiya in 1883 to claim the sovereignty over Merv, the Penjdeh people refused to acknowledge his authority, declaring that they were subjects of Herat, but stated that if the Khan would restore to them their inheritance in the lands of Mery. of the sort, and the pretensions of Madame de Novikoff's "high authority" are simply abourd, although act altogether, unknown to Russiandiplomacy. The fact that Abdurrhaman Khan has become sufficiently powerful to reoccupy Penjdeh, and reduce its inhabitants to obedience. is in itself a proof that we would be guilty of a

The Paris Gaulois is of opinion that Russia will think twice before rushing into such a hornet's next as Afghanistan would be if tapported by England in a war of independence. The late General Skobeleff once had a plan for organising a large cavalry force in Central Asia to be sent against India. This plan, in an inverse sense, might easily be turned against Russia Turcomans, Persians, and Afghan mountaineers might by judicious expenditure of money be sent in irresistible force to Merv England might also excite action on the part of Turkey, which would be very embarrassing to Russia. Turkish soldiers fight well when well. paid, and in this case there would not, as in the lieve in the harrible spectacle of a war between the two Great Powers, which, while inflicting immeasurable injury on the whole world, would be ruinous to Bustia.

COMMERCIAL INTULLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 15th April.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per American barque Spartan, sailed on the 6th April From Hongkong to Victoria, B.C. 295 pkgs. tea, and 3,415 pkgs. mdss.
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a maid with close. For Shanghai .- Per Glenogle, to-day, the 16th inst. at 9.30 A.M. For Hiogo and Yokohima .- Per Polyhymnia, to-day, the 16th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok.-Per Kong Bong, to-day, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M. - For Saigon.-Per Vespasian, to-day, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

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Office.) Contents and value of Packages are Saturday, the 18th inst., at 1.30 r.m. For Haifong.—Per Saltee, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Chefoo and Newchwang -- Per Quarta,

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ON THE INSECURITY OF ENGLISH THE ENGLISH IDEAL OF HEROISM COASTS IN THE PAST. It is so long since England has heard don. The feeling in Scotland, where atfrom her shores the boom of hostile guns | tention to Scotchmon abroad never flags, is that people are apt to forget that the security, of the most acute kind-a personal sorrow we now enjoy is due rather to ourselves than under which men could weep for pity and The English fleet of to-day does | disappointment; and it reaches down to the not come, up to the standard of excellence lowest grades of society. In England, which our national position demands, and it though perhaps less keen, owing to a was this neglect of the national fleet in the difference in the national, capacity for sen--reign of Charles II. that caused Lordoners | thusiasm, it is equally sincere, and in the to hear the boom of foreign cannon for the towns at least equally diffused. Throughout last time. Cromwell bad only been dead the island the whole people grieves for General some seven years when there occurred, to Gordon with a strong grief, with a sense of use the burning words of the patriotic John loss which is personal, and wholly indepen-Evelyn, "a dreadful spectacle as ever Eng- dent of the sense of disaster created by the lishmen saw, and a dishonour never to be fall of Khartoum. They would have let it wiped off |" Thess words were written on fall, it only in the extreme hour he could June 28, 1667. The Dutch fleet, under the have escaped to the Likes. General Gordon's command of De Ruyler, had sailed up the personality-was, in fact, a possession of the Thames as far as Upner Castle, captured | whole people, wanting which every man feels Sheerness, burned three ships, and damaged something the poorer. He was a man after several others, and of course threw the whole | their own heart, a here of the precise type of the metropolis into alarm and indignation. which they does most heroic; and could his Our two greatediarists, contemporary of the body be brought to England, it would be foltimes and actors in the scenes which ensued, lowed to the grave by a multitude such as afford us some glimpses into the official even this generation never witnessed; while running to and fro and the general hope. the monument which will yet rise above his lessness of all concerned. George Monk, bones in-Khartoum, if he has fallen there, Earl of Altemarie, was there; Prince Rupert would, if it fully realised national feeling, was there; the Duke of York (who afterwards overtop the Pyramide. This reverence and fought De Ruyter so gallantly) was there; affection for a man who was neither King, , and Pepys estimates truly the value of their nor Minister, nor hero of many battles, felt presence when he finds them located at by an entire nation, is the more wonderful, Gravesend "with their pistols and fooleries." | because it was inspired almost entirely by . Young Monmouth was there, too, and my the hero's character. General Gordon had Lords Chesterfield and Mandeville, and with | done in his fifty-two years of life some marthem, says Pepys, "a great many other vellous things; but they were not things young. Hectors ... hut to little purpose, I redounding in any direct way to Englishmen's fear, but to debauch the countrywomen advantage and vague impression of his chathereabout." Evelyn witnessed something racter, however, as a man strangely unlike gallant amidet all this disaster. On July other men-a man separated from the 29, 1667, he went to Gravesend, and there majority of his kind by qualities, beliefs, "saw five of his Majesty's men-of-war and ends-had got abroad, being slowly encounter above (wenty of the Dutch, chas. diffused by books, by rumours, and by the ing them with many broadsides given and agreeing testimony of all who came in contact returned towards, the buoy of the Nore, with him, till, when in 1888 he was named, where the body of the flecte lay, which lasted as the one man who might save the Soudan till about midnight." The fact was the by force of his own nature, the whole nation Government had prepared no defences; turned to study him. The people recognised miserable economy had prevailed in prevent- him, as it were, in an instant, found in him ing anything being done towards keeping up | precisely the qualities they venerate, and the English fleet. "Tis well known," says thenceforward made of him a hero to be Evelyn, "who of the commissioners of the admired and trusted without reserve. It is Treasury gave advice that the charge of useful as well as interesting to note what setting forth a fleete this yeare might be those qualities were, for they indicate, as spar'd, Sir W. C. [William Coventry] by nothing else can, the latent admirations of name;" and again he adds, "Those who the English people. First of all Gordon's advised his Majesty to prepare no fleete this recommendations to them was his deep spring deserv'd-I know what -but-" Be- religious faith, a quality which the English, sides Sir William Coventry, who thus eco- though superficially so grossly material that nomised at the expense of Enginod's Continental observers rarely believe in their greatness and almost existence, there were religion, immovably and universally reve-Clarendon, Southampton, and the Duke of | rence. They do not care much about the Albemarle. James, Duke of York, it ap- dogmas of the faith, so the faith be there. peared, advised other measures, but was A man may be a severe Calvinist like Sir overruled. Against Sir William Coventry Henry Havelock, or a. semi-Catholic -like the cry was general, but it is only fair to add | General Gordon, or anything between the that Pepvs does not agree with Evelyn, for two; but if he holds visibly and unmistakhe records that "everywhere people do speak | ably that God rules-rules directly and imhigh against Sir W. Coventry, but he (Mr. | mediately, taking heed for the world-and Pierce) agrees with me that he is the best that obedience to His will is the first, or minister of state the king hath, and so from | indeed the only, duty of the just man, the my heart I believe." The fact is, the whole | English heart goes out to him. He is regardnation seemed unhinged. No one would do ed as one who is subject only to the higher auxthing against the Dutch intruders unless law, is released to a marvellous extent, not they were paid; everyone looked after his only from ordinary rules, but from military own, business, and left the nation to take discipline, and is left free to take his course, care of itself. But though no organised fleet as the in some sense acknowledged agent of approached our shores with hostile intent, a Higher Power. If General Gordon advised there is a long record of piratical attacks | that he should be sent alone, that was wise, upon various points points along the English and the "solitary traveller on a camel" was coasts, and it is remarkable to note the expected to control all Arabia; if he wrote general insecurity which provailed. In 1636 for armies, that was wise too, and the the Turkish pirates were very active along [Government was constrained to send them. our coasts. Among the MSS, belonging to A notion that General Gordon's faith would the Earl de la Warr, calendared in the give him insight; that he would be specially "Historical MSS. Commission Reports" protected from danger; and that, however (iv. 291), is a letter dated July 13, 1636, the clouds might gather, he would emerge from Nicholas Horman to the Earl of Mid- | unburt, was rooted in the popular mind, and 'dlesex, stating among other things that can be seen visibly deflecting the views even "Our fleet is in the Downs; the French fleet of classes which, like journalists, are little is in the west country, where the Turks have given to credulity. Half of the lingering lately taken three small ships of ours, and | helief in his safety sprang from this source. landed within twelve miles of Bristol, and Next to his faith, and partly as proof of his carried away many poor Christian men, faith, the people worshipped in Gordon his women, and children, as the King was in- disinterestedness. They knew that he had formed by-petition on Sunday last. The Hol- | rejected fortunes in China, and a grand fanders have sent to fish, and are resolved salary in the Soudan; that he cared nothing to carry it, for they are well guarded with for honours, and exceedingly little for earthstout men-of-war for that purpose; 10 of ly dignity of any kind—he actually, after he our fleet are appointed to visit them. Here had been Viceroy and more, accepted the are 30 war ships to be made ready with all Private Secretaryship to Lord Ripon-and speed, and this expected there will be bloody | they leaped to the conclusion, perfectly acpates ere long." Again, a letter from Ph. | curate, that he was a man released from the Burlamachi to the Earl of Middlesox, August | curse of self ; that he was not, in any act of 20, 1636, states: "Great outrages by the his life, thinking of Gordon at all, but only Turks from the Lizard to Dartmonth; they of the work to be done. And after Gordon's carried many into slavery, and took many faith and disinterestedness, the English adbarks laden with commodities." But per- mired his courage, the imperturbable serenity haps the most important paper illustrative of mind which made danger of no account, and of this subject is one belonging to the Cor. which in General Gordon, as previously in poration of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis | Sir Henry Havelock, rose to that calm height It is written on foolscap in a fine hand, and, of positive indifference which indicates that from the batch of papers it is grouped with, the courage is more than either bravery or appears to belong to the year 1636. "From | valour-that it is a spiritual as well as a Plymouth it was advertised that 15 sayle of physical quality, that self is either non Turks were upon this coast, and that divers existent, or has been finally got under mischiefs were don by thom, whereof their Those three qualities-faith, disinterested Lordships were allready advertised by ness, and courage-were recognised as existleters from that towne. From Dartmouth: ing in Gordon in the highest degree; and that the Dorothy, of that port, of 80 the English, seeing them, believed in him tons, was taken near Silly, abouth one with a devotion which sometimes stood the moneth since. That a collyer of Axmouth severest trials. It was a trial to see the comming with culme, was chased by the General who believed Egyptian rule a mere Turks, and very hardly escaped. That the curse to the Soudan accepting a Governor Swann of Topisham was sett upon by two General's commission from the Khedive, great Turkes men of warr neer Silley, and trial to have him ask over and over again for were driven to runa even on shore to save i Zebehr, a trial to read proclamations promis themselves from them. Whereby it is to ing to respect slavery, a trial to receive come to passe that our mariners will noe despatches asking for Turkish brigades, longer goe to sea, nor from port to port; trial to study a book full of incoheren yea, the fishermen dare not putt to son, to mysticism wholly at variance with the faith take fish for the country. It is expedient of Englishmen, if not in places with common that a convenyent number of nimble ships sense; but the general fidelity survived then may allways be kept upon the Irish and all. The people felt somehow that under al this coast, which may be victualled here that muddle of imaginings, projects, and and there, and not returne to Portsmouth or dreams was a hero, a man always seeking London to be victualled. That a commission the service of God, and so resigned to Hi might be granted to any of his Majesty's will, that fear, or compromise, or the ineffisubjects, which would undertake it, to ciency which comes of doubt, was not in him take Turks and other pirates, and to dis. and they cared little about mere acts-not pose of them and their goods at their even when they suggested, as they; un pleasure, yeilding unto his Majesty his doutbedly did for a time, that the hero' fifteenes. That in such ships as shal be sent | mind had failed. What did it signify if i to Sally, seamen might be appointed by his | had failed, if he could still beat back enemies Majesty to be commanders." Two curious by the mere force of his own energy, impropassages from the "Paston Letters," enable | vise warships, make Egyptians fight, and for us to carry back these notes to the reign of month after month, in hopeless isolation Edward IV., and they relate to the Norfolk | calmly face the swarming tribes of the coast, already noted as being so insecure in Desort, sure that except through treachery is the seventeenth century. The first letter was impossible for them to pressil against is dated March 8, 1457, and contains the him. He "could hold out for years;" and following passage:-"Richard Lynsted came the people believed be would hold out, with this day from Paston and let me weet that such steadfastness, that the news of his on Saturday last past, Dravell, half brother | death, with all his work undone, roused it to Warren Harman, was taken with enemies | them a wonder which almost overmastered walking by the seaside and they have him sorrow. How could be be dead when he forth with them; and they took two pilgrims, trusted so? He was a hero after their inner a man and a woman, and they robbed the most heart; and though we can see imperwoman and let her go, and led the man to fections in him-more especially that feeling "the sea; and when they knew he was a so often perceived in Prophets, Mahdis pilgrim they gave him money and sent him Popes, and the founders of new creeds, again on the land; and they have this week | which confuses one's own will with enlighten taken four vessels off Winterton, and Hap- ment from the Shechinah-we should be the pesburgh, and Eccles. Men be sore afraid last to say that their ideal was not a noble for taking of me, for there be ten great one, and one which testifies to qualities in the vessels of the enemy's." A very short time | worshippers too often placed in the shade after the death of Edward III., Rye was There is not much fear for England while he burnt by the French, the Isle of Wight was children insist on spending millions and plundered. Poole was nearly destroyed, and moving armies to keep a perfectly imaginary Southampton was severely menaced. In the pledge to a hero like General Gordon, who reign of Edward I., Southampton was at- beld them, and their interests, and their tacked and nearly destroyed by the French opinion to be alike nothing, when the question fleet a few months after the declaration of was of his duty to God and the oppressed. war by the English king, on July 16. Mr. Spectator.

Davies, in his "History of Southampton" (pp. 465-6), tells the story. The burgesses

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